

CLAIMS LISTING:

1. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a stator or rotor component having a plurality of airfoil-shaped, hollow, blade-type wall ~~element~~ elements ~~for guiding a gas flow that~~ is joined together with ~~at least one~~ a ring member element, each wall element being comprised of a plurality of blade walls, the method comprising:

laser-welding ~~the~~ an edge of the airfoil-shaped, blade-type ~~each of at least two blade walls of each~~ wall element of the stator or rotor component firmly on the ring member element of the stator or rotor component, from an opposite side of the ring element, at a position radially aligned with the blade wall; ~~and in such a way that~~

wherein the joined-together portions of the blade walls ~~the wall element~~ and the ring ~~element~~ member form ~~[[a]]~~ T-shaped joints ~~joint~~.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein a plurality of said ring elements are joined together with one another in the peripheral direction to form ~~thereby forming a~~ the ring member.

4. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~a plurality of said ring member is elements form~~ an inner ring and the wall elements are joined together with the ring member element by means of laser-welding in such a way that said wall elements project outward in the radial direction from the inner ring.

5. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~a plurality of said ring member is elements form~~ an outer ring, and wherein the wall elements are joined together with the ring member element by means of laser-welding in such a way that said wall elements project inward in the radial direction from the outer ring.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the stator or rotor component is configured for utilization in a gas turbine.

12. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the stator or rotor component is configured for utilization in a jet engine.

13. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a stator component having ~~at least one~~ a plurality of radially extending, load-bearing struts joined together with a ring member, each strut being comprised of a plurality of wall elements ~~element for transmitting load that is joined together with at least one ring element~~, the method comprising:

laser-welding ~~the~~ an edge of ~~the~~ each of at least two wall elements ~~element of the~~ of each strut ~~stator component~~ firmly on the ring member ~~element~~ of the stator component, from an opposite side of the ring member ~~element~~, at a position radially aligned with the wall element; ~~and in such a way that~~

wherein the joined-together portions of the wall elements ~~the wall element~~ and the ring member ~~element~~ form [[a]] T-shaped joints, joint and wherein after said laser-welding said wall element forms at least part of a strut for transmitting and the struts transmit load in the radial direction during operation of the stator component.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein a plurality of ~~said~~ ring elements are joined together with one another in the peripheral direction to form thereby forming a the ring member.

16. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein ~~a plurality of~~ said ring member is elements form an inner ring and the wall elements are joined together with the ring ~~element~~ member by means of laser-welding in such a way that said wall elements project outward in the radial direction from the inner ring.

17. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein ~~a plurality of~~ said ring member is elements form an outer ring, and wherein the wall elements are joined together with the ring ~~element~~ member by means of laser-welding in such a way that said wall elements project inward in the radial direction from the outer ring.

18. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein at least two of said wall elements are joined together after laser-welding thereby forming means for transmitting load.

19. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein the stator component is configured for utilization in a gas turbine.

20. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, wherein the stator component is configured for utilization in a jet engine.

22. (New) The method as recited in claim 13, wherein at least two of said walls elements are arranged parallel to each other.

23. (New) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein an edge of each of at least two blade walls of each wall element are laser-welded in one continuous weld.